

402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read; all points of order be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions shall not otherwise apply to any similar joint resolution with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

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Legislative Program: The Majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 2.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, August 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the calendar Wednesday business of August 4.

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Honoring Lance Armstrong, America's Premier Cyclist: The House agreed to H. Res. 264, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives honoring Lance Armstrong, America's premier cyclist, and his winning performance in the 1999 Tour de France.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Terrorists and Middle East Peace Process: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–106).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6723.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6760.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6724–25 and H6737–38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act.

Will continue August 3.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2000: VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies; and Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary.

HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Ronald E. Hanna, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2634, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Senators Levin and Hatch; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH; and H. Wesley Clark, M.D., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and public witnesses.

DRUGSTORES ON THE NET

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Drugstores on the Net: The Benefits and Risks of On-line Pharmacies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; and Jeffrey Shuren, M.D., Medical Officer, Office of Policy; Jody Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Ivan K. Fong, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Carla Stovall, Attorney General, State of Kansas; Cynthia T. Culmo, Director, Division of Drugs and Medical Devices, Department of Health, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began markup of H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999.

The Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RECESSIONS PROCESS AFTER THE LINE ITEM VETO

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing on The Rescissions Process After the Line Item Veto: Tools for Controlling Spending. Testimony was heard from Sylvia Mathews, Deputy Director, OMB; Dan Crippen, Director, CBO; Gary Kepplinger, Associate General Counsel, GAO; Louis Fisher, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 2 through August 7, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 335, Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act, with a vote to occur thereon at 5:30 p.m., and will resume consideration of S. 1233, Agriculture Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 2466, Interior Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: August 3, to hold hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

August 4, Full Committee, to continue hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

August 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: August 3, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army; and the nomination of Carol DiBattiste, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 5, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring of the Depart-

ment of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 4, to hold hearings to examine fraud against seniors, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the performance management process under the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act, by the National Park Service, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 3, business meeting to resume markup of S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 4, to hold hearings on S. 693, to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

August 4, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on economic reform and trade opportunities in Vietnam, 2 p.m., SD-419.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: August 3, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

August 4, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on overlap and duplication in the Federal Food Safety System, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: August 3, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to provide equitable compensation to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, 10 a.m., SR-485.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 299, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health; and S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations; followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 4, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 4, to hold hearings on the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and the nomination of Robert Raben, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General, 8:30 a.m., SD-628.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1172, to provide a patent term restoration review procedure for certain drug products, focusing on proposed remedies for relief, relating to pipeline drugs, 10 a.m., SD-628.

August 4, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on annual refugee consultation, 2 p.m., SD-628.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: August 4, to hold hearings on certain proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses, 9:15 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

Monday, consideration of Suspensions and complete consideration of H.R. 2606, Foreign Operations Appropriations;

Tuesday and the Balance of the Week, consideration of H.R. 2031, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act; H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act; H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority for Vietnam; VA, HUD Appropriations; and Commerce, State, Justice, Appropriations, all subject to rules being granted.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, August 3, to continue consideration of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the effects of the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act on public health, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

August 5, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the operations of the Food Stamp Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

August 5, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Corps, hearing to review regulatory relief for U.S. futures exchanges, 2 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, August 3, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Federal Oversight of Internet Banking, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, August 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on How Healthy Are the Government's Medicare Fraud Fighters? 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on legislation to Improve the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, focusing on several brownfields-related provisions contained in the following bills: H.R. 1300, Re-

cycle America's Land Act of 1999; H.R. 1750, Community Revitalization and Brownfield Cleanup Act of 1999; and H.R. 2580, Land Recycling Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, hearing on Medicare+Choice: An Evaluation of the Program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, August 3, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Drug Abuse Prevention: Protecting Our Students, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, August 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Unpaid Payroll Taxes: Billions in Delinquent Taxes and Penalty Assessments are Owed to the Government, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 3, full Committee, hearing on Vacancies: Finding the Balance Between Public Safety and Personal Choice, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on reauthorization of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on What is HUD's Role in Litigation Against Gun Manufacturers? 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2319, to make the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War II Memorial Advisory Board eligible to use non-profit standard mail rates of postage; H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building"; H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office"; and H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hoskinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Postal Office Building"; followed by a hearing on Deceptive Sweepstakes Mailings, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 5, full Committee, hearing on "White House Insider Mark Middleton: His Ties to John Huang, Charlie Trie, and Other Campaign Finance Figures", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

August 6, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the Narcotics Threat from Colombia, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, August 2, to consider pending business and campaign reform measures, 5 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, August 23, hearing on U.S. Trade with Asia: Preparations for the APEC Summit, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 3, Subcommittee on Africa, Nigeria: On the Democratic Path? 10 a.m., 2170 Rayburn.

August 4, full Committee, hearing on The Balkans: What Are U.S. Interests and the Goals of U.S. Engagement? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up H.R. 1356, Freedom From Sexual Trafficking Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, August 3, to continue mark-up of H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1990; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999; H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact; and H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 4, oversight hearing on Hate Crimes Violence, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 5, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2558, Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999; and H.R. 2551, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

August 5, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the H-1B Temporary Professional Worker Visa Program, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, August 3, oversight hearing on Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Part II), 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 3, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following: S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and a measure to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

August 4, full Committee, to consider the following: S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 795, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1999; H.R. 970, Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1999; H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage de-

vices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the State of Oregon, Washing, Montana, and Idaho; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House; and a motion to adopt a resolution and report recommending that David Plouffe, the Executive Director of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee be held in contempt of Congress for failure to comply with the subpoena served on him on July 13, 1999, and reporting the matter to the full House for appropriate action, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 33, imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

August 5, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; bills: H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; and H.R. 2339, National Discovery Trails Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, August 2, to consider the following: H.R. 2031, Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act; and H.R. 987, Workplace Preservation Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

August 3, to consider the Department of Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, August 3, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Market, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

August 4, full Committee, hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education-Testing and Licensing Teachers, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Computer Security Impact of Y2K: Expanding Risks of Fraud, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, August 4, hearing to investigate the effects of federal procurement policy on small business competitiveness, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, August 3, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Pilot Fatigue, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Effectiveness of Disaster Mitigation Spending, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, August 5, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States Negotiating Objectives for the WTO Seattle Ministerial Meeting, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, August 4, executive, briefing on Khobar Towers Update, 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: August 2, meeting of conferees on S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 5 p.m., SC-5, Capitol.